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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7.

Line 16, insert the following paragraph:

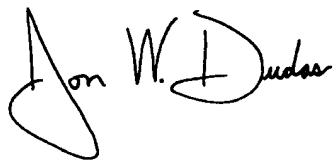
-- SANK 13899 strain does not grow on G25N medium. --.

Column 21.

Line 17, before "comprises" insert -- which --.

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